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Mr. Willis N. Millar, at present Inspector of Forest Reserves, in the Alberta District, for the Dominion Forestry Branch, located at Calgary, of Scotch ancestry, is in his thirty-first year, and married, having one daughter. He graduated B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania, and M.F. (Master of Forestry) from Yale University, and entered the U.S. Forest Service as assistant, soon to become supervisor of one of the most difficult forest reserves, the Kaniksu National Forest in Idaho. As such, he made a great reputation as an organizer and administrator, especially in organizing the forest fire service. The great forest fires of 1910, when he had over 1,000 men under command and saved the day, tested his efficiency. He entered the Canadian Forest Service in 1912, with the standing offer on the part of the United States Service to re-instate him at any time. He has earned the highest praise in both Services and is expected to be employed during vacations by the Dominion Forestry Branch. He is most excellently equipped for the practical subjects he is to teach. He has shown in a short course of lectures on trail building, installation of telephones and lookout stations, that he is competent as a lecturer.

Family considerations are in part the reason of his desire to enter academic life.